

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as shown:

On page 1, before "BACKGROUND" please insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is a U.S. national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of international stage application number PCT/CN/00335, filed May 17, 2002, which claims priority from Chinese patent application serial number 01144650.1 filed December 24, 2001.--